

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takuo HIBI, et al.

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: February 12, 1999

Examiner:

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 42, line 1, please delete "any one of"; and

1.12 line 2, please delete "and claims 34 to 41".

Claim 43, line 1, please delete "any one of"; and

1.12 line 2, please delete "and claims 34 to 42".

Claim 45, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 43 to" and insert --claim--.

Please add new claim 88 as follows:

a1 --88. The process according to claim 43, wherein the component (B) and/or the catalyst carrier component is a component containing titanium oxide.--

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.